As regards old abandoned mines of pre-nationalisation days, an innovative method of stabilisation of underground voids was recently tried on a pilot scale at Ramjibanpur colliery in Raniganj coalfield. An evaluation of the experiment has shown that it holds promise for large scale application.

Statement

Details of subsidence which occurred in Asansol/Raniganj area in 1986-87, 1987-88 *and* 1988-89

	Location	Date of occurrence
1.	Sodepur Village of Mouthdih Colliery	19-6-1986
2.	Topsi Colliery (Kunustoria area)	15-2-86 to 12-1-88
3.	North Searsole Colliery (Kunustoria area)	21-12-86
4.	Dhangarpatti of Khas Kajora Colliery (Kajora area)	1986
5.	Sanctoria Village of Seetalpur Colliery, (Sodepur area)	August, 1987
6.	Kuldanga Village of Mahabir Colliery (Kunustoria area)	6-1-87 to 18-4-87
7.	Girmint Colliery (Sripur area)	16-2-88
8.	Alkusha Village (Sitarampur area)	24-8-87
9.	Tarpara Village of Belrui Colliery (Sitarampur area)	18-10-87
10.	Aldih Village of Mithani Colliery (Sitarampur area)	10-8-88
11.	Dalurband Colliery of Pandaveswar Colliery (Kenda area)	23-8-88
12.	Kenda Village (Kenda area)	9-1-89
13.	Sanctoria Village (near Sanctoria Bazar) (Sodepur area)	2-1-89

Target set for Coal India Limited

81. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target set for Coal India Limited for the production of coal during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the achievements made in the production of coal so far in the Seventh Plan, year-wise;

(c) whether government has taken any steps to modernise some coal mines under the control of Coal India Limited; and

(d) if so, what are the detai thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE ' THE DEPARTMENT OF COA IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERG (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF (a) At the time of commenceme of Seventh Plan, the target of Cc Production for Coal India Ltd. f the terminal year (1989-90) of t Seventh Plan was kept at 196 million tonnes. However, as a res of downward revision in the assess demand of coal for the year 1989-9 the Coal production target for Cc India Ltd. for the year 1989-90 h been fixed at 183·5 million tonn

(b) Year-wise production of coal during the 7th Plan period has been as follows :

(in million tonnes)

Year	Production
1985-86	134·11
1986-87	144·74
1987-88	159.05
1988-89	171·55 (Provisional)
1989-90 (Target)	183·50

(c) and (d) Some of the major steps taken by CIL to modernise Coal mines are planning and execution of reorganisation of mines, adoption of new underground technology like powered support longwall, blasting gallery method, sublevel caving etc., greater mechanisation of opencast mines and improved information management system.

Agreement for the export of Maruti cars to Hungary

82. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited has entered into an agreement with Government of Hungary for the export of cars;

(b) if so, under what terms and conditions, the agreement has been made;

(c) whether Government propose to set up joint ventures also; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Limited has entered into a five year agreement with M/s. Mogurt, Hungary, for export of upto 5000 cars per annum. Under this agreement, Maruti Udyog Ltd. will import automobile components from Hungary equivalent to the value of 500 cars each year.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Proposal to amend the MRTP Act

83. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several consumer's organisations have stated that the MRTP Commission's procedure is cumbersome;

(b) whether most of the sufferers are small consumer organisations;

(c) whether Government purpose to amend the existing MRTP Act;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) In order to streamline and simplify the procedure, the MRTP Commission has taken up revision of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission Regulations, 1974. While doing so the Commission has taken into account suggestions made by some consumer organisations in this behalf. For this purpose, no amendment of the MRTP Act, 1969 is called for.